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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
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Respectfully submitted,

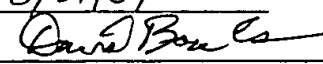


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated as mailed on July 30, 2004 and having a period of response extending through October 30, 2004, please make the below identified amendments and consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.